

said third and fourth minor interior wall flaps are parallel to said first and second end panels;

<sup>22</sup>  
(a first hinged platform) structure attached to said first end panel along a first hinge offset from a top of said <sup>54, 55</sup>first and second minor interior wall flaps [container], said first hinged platform structure being integral with said first end panel; and

<sup>24</sup>  
(a second hinged platform) structure attached to said second end panel along a second hinge offset from a top of said third and fourth minor interior wall flaps [container], said second hinged platform structure being integral with said second end panel.

8. (Once Amended) The container of claim 1, wherein [said top of said first and second side panels and] said first and second hinged platforms are adapted to be moved to an open position such that said first and second hinged platforms are angled away from the inside of said container.

17.

(Once Amended) A method of using a container, comprising:

providing a container having end walls, side walls, and minor interior wall flaps, said minor interior wall flaps adjacent said end walls, with hinged platform structures attached to said end walls along a hinge offset from a top of said minor interior wall flaps [container];

moving said hinged platform structures to an open position;

loading said container; and

closing said hinged platform structures to a closed position.

Please add new claims 24 and 25 as follows.

24. (New) A blank for forming a container, said blank being a single flat piece of corrugated fiberboard cut and scored to provide:

a bottom panel;

first and second side panels extending outwardly from said bottom panel;

first and second end panels extending outwardly from said bottom panel;

a first end folding flap extending outwardly from said first end panel;

a second end folding flap extending outwardly from said second end panel;

✓ <sup>54, 56</sup> first and second minor interior wall flaps extending from said first side panel;  
✓ <sup>54, 56</sup> third and fourth minor interior wall flaps extending from said second side panel;  
✓ <sup>28</sup> (first and second top platforms) extending outwardly respectively from said (first  
and second <sup>34, 26</sup> end folding flaps;  
first and second side reinforcement flaps extending outwardly from said first  
end folding flap;  
third and fourth side reinforcement flaps extending outwardly from said second  
end folding flap; and  
first, second, third, and fourth minor platform panels extending outwardly  
respectively from said first, second, third, and fourth side reinforcement  
flaps.

25. (New) A blank for forming a container, said blank being a single flat piece of corrugated fiberboard cut and scored to provide:

a bottom panel; /  
first and second side panels extending outwardly from said bottom panel; /  
first and second end panels extending outwardly from said bottom panel; /  
a first end folding flap extending outwardly from said first end panel;  
a second end folding flap extending outwardly from said second end panel;  
a first hinge crease between said first end panel and said first end folding flap;  
a second hinge crease between said second end panel and said second end  
folding flap;  
a first handhold cut into said first end folding flap;  
a second handhold cut into said second end folding flap;  
first and second top platforms extending outwardly respectively from said first  
and second end folding flaps;  
first and second side reinforcement flaps extending outwardly from said first  
end folding flap;  
third and fourth side reinforcement flaps extending outwardly from said second  
end folding flap; and  
first, second, third, and fourth minor platform panels extending outwardly  
respectively from said first, second, third, and fourth side reinforcement  
flaps.